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For: Method To Reduce The  
Depletion Of Organics In  
Electroplating Baths

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 26, 2004**

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 26, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/6346/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes. **A Listing of the Pending Claims** begins on page 13 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.